

BULGARS DRIVE WEDGE BETWEEN ALLIED ARMIES

FRENCH AND BRITISH FLEE WHEN FORCES ARE DIVIDED BY STRATEGY

WAR IN BALKANS NOW CENTER OF INTEREST

PRUSSIAN CASUALTY LISTS SHOW TOTAL LOSS MORE THAN TWO MILLIONS

BULLETIN.
(By Associated Press.)
London, Dec. 14.—The Godard Austrian ship of 5,500 tons displacement, was struck by either a torpedo or a mine early today and was sunk. The ship was cruising in the Mediterranean. The crew was saved. The cargo was valuable.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—The Bulgarian troops have broken through Anglo-French lines and cut off the French forces from the British. An official statement dated December 12th, received from Sofia says: "On the left bank of the Vardar river, we ejected the French and British from their fortified positions in the Balkan mountains."

The defeated French withdrew in the southeast, the French in the southwest. The Macedonian division then broke through their front, captured Bogdanova and cut off the French from the British. The pursuit continues.

Prussian Life Loss Great.
Rotterdam, Dec. 14.—Prussian casualty lists to date, revised and published as official, according to the Rotterdam Corant, contains the names of a total of 2,221,248. The number killed and wounded during November total 65,470.

Greek Government Hard Pressed.
London, Dec. 14.—The Greek government, it was learned, has yesterday ordered all Greek ships in British and American ports, in an effort to supply the deficiency in food and coal which now exists in Greece as a result of the entente allies restrictions.

Russia Has Internal Strife.
Berlin, Dec. 14.—Telegraphic communication between Russia and Sweden, which was interrupted several days ago, has not been resumed. The Overseas Agency generally attributes this to internal disturbances in Russia.

FIRST HEAVY SNOW FALLS IN THE EAST

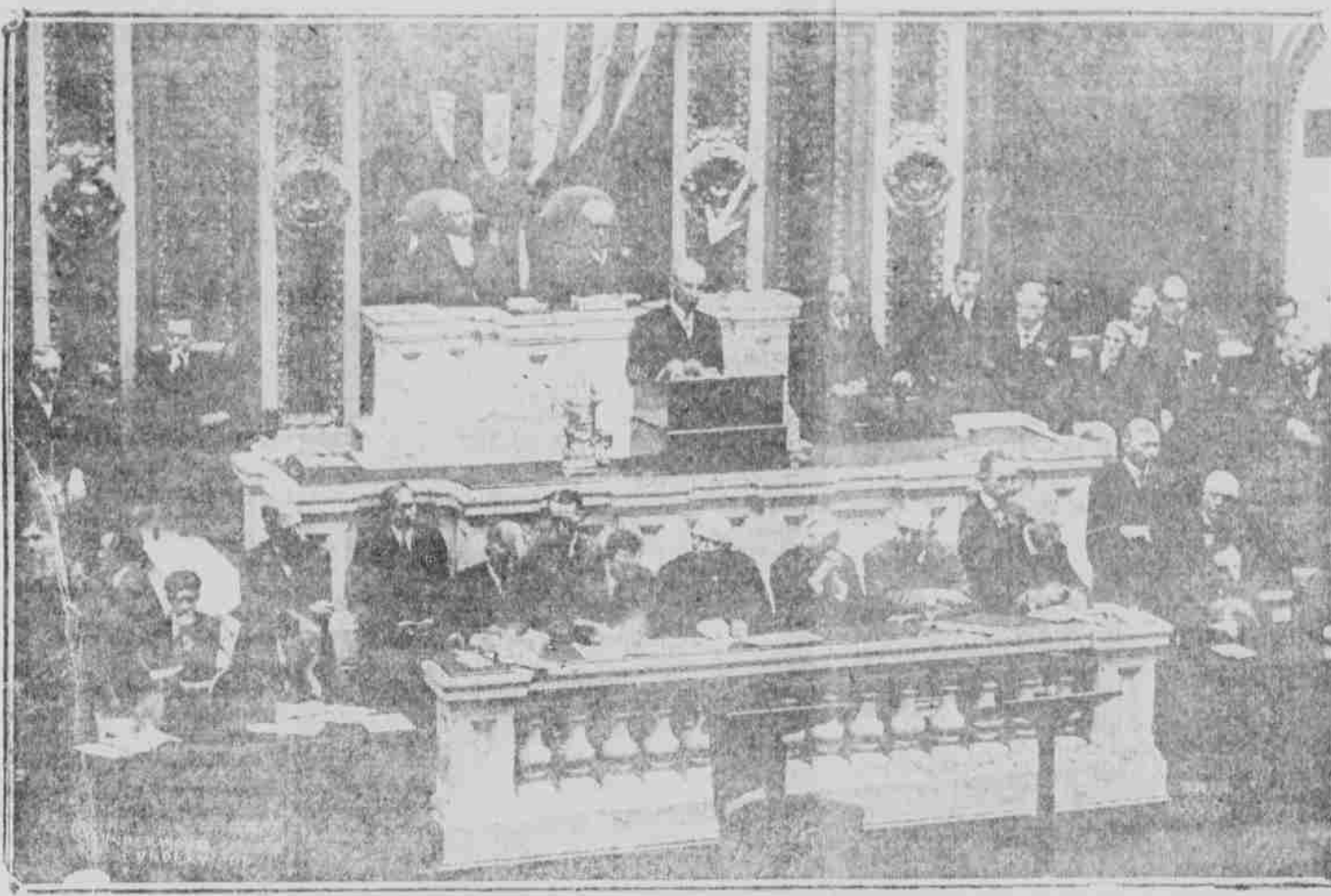
Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The storm which in the last twenty-four hours brought to the North Atlantic seaboard and the Great Lakes region the first heavy snowfall of the season was central Monday night at Sandy Hook, N. Y., and was moving northward. The weather bureau's forecasters predicted more snow Tuesday in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and in New England and because of high winds accompanying the disturbance ordered warnings to shipping displayed at coast points from Sandy Hook north.

Do it now: hunt the bargains advertised in "The Leader" and buy those Christmas presents.

THE WAR A YEAR AGO TODAY

Dec. 14, 1914.
French continued their offensive in Alsace and Lorraine. Serbians reconquered Belgrade. Austrians reconquered Dobruja. In the Carpathians, capturing 9,000 Russians. Germans made gains in northern Poland. British submarine B-31 sank Turkish battleship Mesoudah in the Dardanelles.

President Wilson Delivering His Annual Message to Congress



PUT YOUR TRUST IN JESUS, HE WILL NOT FOOL YOU

EVANGELIST KENNEDY IS ROUSING MUCH INTEREST IN WORK

The revival at the Baptist church seems to have been a success. The baptisms were held last evening, the first of the season. The church was crowded and the service was well attended. The pastor, Mr. Kennedy, is doing a fine work and is rousing much interest in the community.

NEGRO WHO HAD STOLEN COTTON GRABBED

When Harry Cunningham, negro, was spotted at the cotton gin, he fled with a bale of cotton. He was caught by the police and taken to the jail. The cotton was found to be stolen from a local farmer. Cunningham is now being held for further investigation.

MILLIONS FOR COAST DEFENSE ASKED IN BILL

LABOR LEADER DEMANDS THAT A U. S. ATTORNEY BE IMPEACHED

Washington, Dec. 14.—An increase of nearly three hundred percent over the cost of coal for the navy has been requested for fortifications and ordnance. Included in the general appropriation measure is asked for in the bill introduced by the House today. The bill is sponsored by Representative Clegg of Ohio. It provides for an increase of \$1,000,000 for the navy's coal supply.

STATE LOSES IN FIGHT FOR MORE OIL TAX

ALL PUT ONE MEMBER OF THE STATE EQUALIZATION BOARD VOTE AGAINST RAISE

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 14.—The petroplex bargain triumphed. The Prairie Oil and Gas company will win its fight against a proposed increase of \$11,000,000 in the valuation of its taxable property in Oklahoma when the state board of equalization meets Wednesday to take final action on that long standing controversy. It was learned from an authentic source Monday afternoon that only one member of the board voted against the raise.

LABOR LEIN SUPERCEDES ALL OTHER CLAIMS

INTERESTING LEGAL FIGHT IN JUSTICE COURT ENDS AFTER LONG BOUT
A case that had been accepted in Justice W. H. Kennedy's court in which the final judgment was \$100.00, but the cost will amount to nearly three times that amount. It involved an attachment based on the new law giving a prior lien on crops produced by labor, regardless of the character of all other claims even for part of the land.

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WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE

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CHARGING ADULTERY

Alleging that her husband is guilty of adultery and also neglect of duty, Betty Hester today brought suit against her husband for divorce, alimony and custody of her four children, the oldest of whom is 7 years and the youngest 2 years.

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STATE "SAFETY FIRST" MEETING HERE THURSDAY

STATE LABOR COMMISSIONER AND OTHER SPEAKERS LOCAL AND STATE, D. C. PROGRAM

The first of the "Safety First" meetings will be held at the Guthrie Hotel, Thursday, December 16th, at 8 o'clock. The program will include a lecture by the State Labor Commissioner, a discussion of the state's industrial safety, and a presentation of the state's safety record. The meeting is free and open to all.

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VALUE OF CROPS RAISED IN 1915 GREATEST EVER

WILL SURPASS YIELD OF 1914 BY MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

SECRETARY HOUSTON ADVISES RAISING OF CATTLE

TUBERCULOSIS CUT MATERIAL: HOG CHOLERA CREATED MUCH HAVOC

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Secretary Houston's annual report made public today, places an estimate of \$8,870,000,000 on the value of American farm crops and animal products for last year, a valuation without precedent. This, however, probably will be eclipsed by the present year's showing.

This valuation is an increase of about \$3,000,000 over the value of 1913, hitherto the highest ever recorded. The increase occurred in the face of a decline in cotton from 12.5 cents a pound for the 1913 crop to an average of 7.5 cents for 1914. The total value of the 1913 cotton crop, estimated at \$845,000,000, was \$283,000,000 more than the 1914 crop, although the latter was fourteen per cent greater in quantity.

Of the tremendous flood of exports which began near the end of the fiscal year covered by the secretary's report, many hundreds of millions represented farm products.

"Between August 1, 1914, and February 1, 1915," the report says, "exports were \$1,157,000,000 and imports \$771,000,000, giving a favorable balance of \$386,000,000. Of the total value of exports, \$662,000,000 represented agricultural and only \$495,000,000 non-agricultural commodities, chiefly manufacturers."

"The total agricultural exports in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1915, practically the first year of the war, were \$1,470,000,000, which is an increase of \$356,000,000, or 32 per cent over those of the preceding year and of \$435,000,000, or nearly 42 per cent over the average of the five years 1910-1914."

What is needed more, perhaps, than anything else, the secretary says, is an increase in meat animals. To that end, the department has extended its activities as far as its funds would permit. Elimination of common live stock diseases, from which losses are said to be enormous, would result in a material increase of the meat supply.

"It has been conservatively estimated," the report continues, "on the basis of data for thirty years, that the annual direct losses from animal diseases are approximately \$212,000,000. The indirect losses, which also are great, can not be estimated at all. The direct loss ascribed to each disease is as follows:

"Hog cholera, \$75,000,000; Texas fever and cattle ticks, \$40,000,000; tuberculosis, \$35,550,000; contagious abortion, \$20,000,000; blackleg, \$6,000,000."

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THE WEATHER

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB
I don't care so much for this frivolous talk. Or for joking or meaningless laughter. But I love to sit out on our front porch at night and say deep things about the hereafter.

(By Associated Press.)
New Orleans, La., Dec. 14.—Tonight, unsettled, warmer; Wednesday, unsettled.

ONLY 9 MORE DAYS • READ THE ADS •

CHRISTMAS BARGAIN OFFER

On account of the Christmas holidays, The Daily Leader will receive yearly subscriptions between Dec. 8 and Dec. 31, 1915, at the rate of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents per year. This offer is good only within the time stated and is open to mail subscriptions only. Daily one year, \$2.50; Oklahoma Weekly Leader, one year, 50 cents. See announcement in detail on page 7.

ANNUAL BANQUET AT TEMPLE WAS DELIGHTFUL

MASTER MASONS FROM MANY POINTS IN STATE AND COUNTY ATTEND ALBERT PIKE AFFAIR

The Albert Pike Lodge, A. F. and A. M., held the annual meeting and banquet last night at Masonic Temple. Large delegations were present from Cashion, Billings, Orlando, Crescent, Coyle, Mulhall and other lodges in the adjacent sections of the state. The entire degree of the master Mason was celebrated in the splendid manner of that lodge, three candidates were initiated.

SNOW FALL.

Snow storm in the north and northwest are reported. The snow extended last night as far south as Aberdeen, Kansas. Government report promises snow for Oklahoma tonight or Wednesday.